

Nov 1785

State of Franklin

Independent state formed by
Settlers 1784-1788 in region

Ceded to U.S. by North Carolina
(present day Eastern Tennessee)
adopted its own constitution
Nov. 1785.

1785

Congress - acting under the Article of Confederation adopted the dollar as the unit of our money and the decimal system as a method of reckoning.

Previous to this, there were in circulation English shillings; French louis d'ors; and Spanish doubloons.

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Coulomb's Law
proposed 1785 by French
physicist Charles Augustin
de Coulomb (1736-1806)

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Paris began to register its
prostitutes, in effort to control
prostitution.

Mar. 10, 1785

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minister to France, succeeding
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May 23, 1785

Benjamin Franklin invented
bifocals.

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Congress & the "Declaration" took
up residence in New York.

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Russians settle Aleutian Islands

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Napoleon was an Artillery Cadet
@ Ecole Militaire in Paris
Laplace was his examiner
at Ecole Militaire.

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A clergyman Edmund Cartwright made a loom which was worked by water power. Then England produced more cloth than any other country in the world.

England passed laws saying no one was to take plans for the machines out of England. An English weaver named Samuel Slater studied the machines

closely. When he left England to come to America he carried the idea of the machine in his head. Slater came to Rhode Island and built a mill or factory like the English factories he could remember.

This was 1790. This is how the textile industry got started in the United States

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The power loom was
invented